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REMARKS: Per our conversation, I am returning herewith your memorandum of 25 June 1953 relative to exclusion of employee benefits for contract agents.

As related to you, Mr. representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, caused the definition of the term "employee" to be expanded as follows: "The term 'employee' as used herein

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shall mean an individual whose compensation or expenses are derived in whole or in part directly from the United States Government for services performed directly for the United States Government in any capacity." The scope of this term is very broad and would include many of our contract agents. Hence, the exclusion of contract agents from WAEPA benefits is a matter of policy and does not arise for legal consideration. I believe a meeting in the near future in this regard would be helpful.



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